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WILL SETTLE WITHOUT OUR ASSISTANCE.

England Wants No Intervention in Her War With the Boers.

EXCLUSIVELY AFFECTS HERSELF

Number of Spics Arrested in Natal, Who Will Probably be Shot.

WAR SITUATION THIS MORNING

Presents but Few New Features. Boers Keeping Very Quiet.

LONDON, Oct. 28.-Commenting upon the petition to President McKinley promoted by the New York World, urging that the good offices of the United States he offered in settling the difficulties between Great Britain and the Transvaal, the Standard says:

"We very much doubt whether the Washington government will at all appreciate the suggestion, but in any case and particularly for those whom it does Transvaal question is one which exclusively affects ourselves and which we ropose to settle without assistance or ntervention of any kind,"

Advices From Ladysmith.

LONDON, Oct. 28.-The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith dated Tuesday. 'Gen. Symons ordered his column to march back to Ladysmith, and under his in-structions, himself and all the wounded were placed in the hospitals at Dundec. It is supposed that the Boers, puzzled by the retirement, imagined that a trick was being prepared and therefore remained at Dundee watching their guns, instead of pursuing the British.

The Daily Telegraph has the follow-ug from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday: Our cavalry patrols have been fired on "Our cavalry patrols have been fired on this forence and chased by the enemy near the scene of the Reitfontein en-gagement. The Boers show signs of becoming aggressive. We learned of the capture of the Hussars in response to a military wire sent to Commandant

DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 24.-(Delayed in transmission)—Many sples have been arrested here and some of them will be shot. On the strength of representa-tions by the mayor of Durban, the gov-ernor of Natal has prohibited the landing of all but British refugees. Undesirable persons of all nationalities will be rigidly excluded.

CAPE TOWN, Oct 27 .- According to further advices from Kimberley, the Boers removed their killed and wounded in carts. No reliable estimate of their losses has been made. Mr. Rhodes rode out and watched the fight.

The townspeople, including the women, mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops. Mr Rhodes is cheerful and gives dinner parties daily, at which luxuries are

SCENE OF INTEREST SHIFTS

Boers Unfairly Use a White Flag-

Four Hours, Fighting. LONDON, Oct. 27.—During the montary luli in the fighting in Natal. hich temporarily shifts the scene of chief interest to the beleaguered British ce at Kimberley. The sharp struggle there Tuesday appears to have een the result of a sortle with a viev of breaking the cordon surrounding the The British, apparently five nundred strong, met seven hundred Boers and, according to the official and other accounts, routed them after se ere fighting, in which the armored trains appear to have done valuable The Boers were entrenched strongly seven miles northward, and the limitsh brilliantly carried the en the British brilliantly carried the en-emy's position without serious loss. It is said that the Boers twice unfairly used a white flag. Botha, who was among the killed, wha a member of the Volstrand and a famous Dutch fighter He distinguished himself, as a marks-

brendered the farm house found with five wounds, bathed in the second of the defeat of a hundred Boers by the British at erron, north of Kimberley, Wednesdie with heavy loss, the British at erron, north of Kimberley, Wednesdie with heavy loss, the British at erron, north of Kimberley, Wednesdie with heavy loss, the British being three men killed and twenty including two officers, wounded. It is probably the same fight, though fierent date is given, as referred to be Cape Town dispatch of yesterday salich it was said official reports in Kimberley Tuesday, announced Colonel Scott-Turner, with 270 men, an engagement with the Boers, may which a detachment of 150 men the Lancashire regiment, distinshed itself and the armored trains good service. The Boers were unsto withstand the splendid charge of Lancashires, who cleared the hill upied by the enemy at the point of bayonet. The Boer losses are deded as very heavy. Colonel Scottmer's force consided of the local volcers who, with the Lancashires, pleted the rout of the burghers afford their entrenchments. Bothamanded the Bosaho force. The fight

and that a wedding was celebrated there that day. The dispatch adds: "Great enthusiasm has been aroused here by the news of the British successes in Natal. Several farmers in the neighborhood of Kimberley have been noticed in the ranks of the Boers. A letter from Father Rorke said 700 Boers with one hundred wagons were laagered at Taungs. All the whites have left, except the women who sought refuge in the convent. The Boer commandant has promised to protect them. A special dispatch from Pietermarits, burg, Natal, dated October 24, says; Nine hundred and eighty-eight Boer prisoners arrived here this morning. They include Captains Dewitt, Hamer, Fighlus, Dorey, Van Legger and Dottner.

STORY OF THE RETREAT

hows British Were Forced to Move to Escape Boer Aim.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 21.—The story of the retreat from Glencoe and Dundee shows the British were forced to move their camp twice to get out of range of the excellent Boer practice. Just as they had decided to evacuate the secd camp a shell killed two soldiers.

When General Yule heard of the bat-

When General Yule heard of the battle of Elandalaagte he sent a squad of hussars under General Khox and a battery of artillery to intercept the Boers at Biggarsberg. The artillery succeeded in shelling the Boers as they were retreating over the Umpati mountain, killing and wounding man; but the artillery were forced to retire by the rifle fire of the enemy.

It appears that the Boers shelled the camp all day long Sunday and the British were keep busy skirmishing and removing their transport wagons out of range. During the retreat there were many anxious moments Monday night, when the British marched through Van Londeer's pass, six miles long across to Biggarsberg. The troops got through the dangerous defile, which fitty men could have easily held, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Boers Provoking Other Natives. CAPE TOWN, Oct. 27.—A telegram from Buluwayo, Rhodesia, dated Mon-

day, says:

"A Boer force is threatening Chief Khama and Chief Linchwe, who are loyal to Great Britain. The two chiefs' country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuaof the Transvaal and includes Bechua-naland. It seems a gross mistake for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Buluwayo, which runs through Khama's country, and thus prevent any attempt of Cof. Plummer's Rhodesian force to go to the relief of Mafeking. Already there have been stories of a Rhodesian armored train engaging the Boers some distance north of Mafeking.

English Resting.

LONDON, Oct. 28.-The war situation this morning presents no new features. It is presumed in Natal that the Boers are reconstructing their plans and that the English are resting, but telegrams from Ladysmith at express rates still occupy forty-eight hours in transmis sion to London, and therefore it is no impossible that something is happen

The special dispatches assert that Col. The special dispatches assert that Col. Baden Powell, the British commands at Mafeking, is aware that Pretoria has given General Cronje orders to stay his hand, as already there is quite enough to employ the Boers in Natal.

Recruits From Manila

MANILA, Oct. 27, 10 p. m.-An in-ormal meeting was held here this evformal meeting was held here this evening of men proposing to proceed to South Africa to fight for the British. Over a hundred Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party and believe they can secure 200 more men. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen, familiar with the Transvaal and commercial clerks.

Powers to Keep Hands Off.

tatement was issued this afternoon, ormally denying the rumors of intended Franco-Russian intervention in the Transvaai war and declaring that France has no ground and no desire for any such intervention at present, and that Russia is most likely placed in the same position, adding that Ger-many is the only power directly con-cerned in the matter.

Not Pree State Territory

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 27 .- Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, and W. P. Schreiner, the premier, have issued a proclamation declaring null and

cinnati. The following reply was received to-day:

"NEW YORK, Oct. 23, 1899.

"Dear Mr. Rattermann:—It was a
matter of regret to me to be unable to
accede to your request to deliver a nonpartisan address on imperialism. In
Cincinnati, on my return trip from Chicago. This was partly due to my enxiety to reach home, and because a nonpartisan discussion of this question is
no longer recognised. I would be
pleased if this question could be taken
out of party politics, because if this is
not done, the only choice that will be
left us next year will be between a
party representing imperialism and
sound money and another party, which,
in opposition to imperialism, will combine with it an unsound money issue.
This alternative can only be avoided if
he imperial policy is reviewed and the
birst step necessary to that end is not
itone the crestation of hostilities by a
decroy of our arms, but the relinquishvictory of our arms, but the relinquish-nos are not granted their independence then imperialism will be the main is-sue in the presidential election next year, crowding all other issues into the background.

Price of Coal Goes Up-PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 27.-Price of coal have been advanced about fif-teen cents a ton. The Pittsburgh Coal ompany, the railroad combination has adde this official announcement to the rade. It was unexpected at this time. as the rumor current several days ago that an advance was to be made, was officially denied. No reason is given for

Bubonic Piague.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 27 .- Twelve ases of bubonic plague are now under Before the sortic, Kimberley was apparently in high apirits, as a dispatch from there dated October 23, says everyone was cheerful there at that time

FOUGHT AT **GLENCOE FOR** NINE HOURS.

General Meyers' Force of Six Thousand Men Frequently Repulsed.

BOERS AT RHODES' DRIFT

Occupy Their Time Mostly in Shooting Cattle and Looting.

LONDON, Oct. 27.-A dispatch from Strecht, Transvaal republic, says:

The fighting at Glencoe lasted nine The burghers say that never witnessed such a fight. General Lucas Meyers' force of 6,000 men with eighty-six guns was several times re-

pulsed.

Belated dispatches from Tuli Fort partially cluidate the situation on the Rhodesian border. It appears that Coi, Plumer ascertained that all the Zoutpansberg Boers, numbering 700 men, mustered under Piet Joubert, at the Brack river, and proceeded to Limpoporiver, where they arrived Octiber 16, accompanied by a number of armed Shangaan and Zoutpansberg Kaffirs, whom they had compelled to take up arms. The British thereupon captured hostages for the good behavior of their

On October 19 reconnoitering patrols proceeding along the north bank of the river in a westerly direction, suddenly countered a party of Boers in some dense bush on the Rhodesia side of the Limpopo. The patrol retired and the Boers fired, wounding a trooper. Sub-sequently, Captain Glynne, with a patrol left Tull with the object of locating

the Boer force.
On October 21 a strong Boer patrol was encountered at Rhodes Drift in a thick bush. A sharp skirmish was the result. Two of the British were killed and two wounded. The Boers had seven men killed and many wounded. The Boers retired to a strong position on a kopje at Ponts Drift. Major Pilen, with an amubiance, proceeded to placing the bodies in a cart the Boers reopened fire, killing two horses; but in spite of their sharp shooting the British succeeded in carrying away their

The latest dispatch from Tull, dated October 24,says: "A Boer patrol aroused the river ten miles above Rhodes Drift twice recently, hurrying native women and children. They shot cattle and looted." Great preparations are being made to welcome the New South Wales lancers at Cape Town to-morrow.

DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 27.-An Interesting incident in connection with the Elandshaugte fight is reported here. When the firs of the British guns became too hot eight Boers run forward out of cover and standing together, colly opened fire at the Imperial light horse, with the evident purpose drawing the latter's fire while their comrades retired. Seven of the brave eight were killed.

THE OUEEN'S SPEECH

Congratulates Parliament on the Brilliant Qualities Displayed. LONDON, Oct. 27.-The queen's speech at the prorogation of parliamen

to-day was as follows "My Lords and Gentlemen:-I am exceptional duties which have been imposed upon you by the exigencies of sued a proclamation declaring null and void the proclamation of the Ocange Free State, asserting that a portion of the Ocange Colony is now Free State territory. Sir Aifred Milner's proclamation warns all British subjects in the colony of their duty and obligations to the queen.

CINCINNATI GERMANS

CONICINNATI, Oct. 27.—A number of prominent German clizens recently addressed an invitation to Hon. Carl Schurz, to deliver an address in Cincinnati, The following reply was received to-day:

State Oct. 28.—A number of provisions you have made to repay the expenses of the military operation in South Africa.

"My lords and gentlemen, I trust that the divine blessing may rest upon your efforts and those of my gallant army to restore peace and good government to that portion of my empire and to vinding the property of my contract, the provision of my empire and to vinding the provision of my empire and to v

that portion of my empire and cate the honor of this country.

Dewey Will Not Go to Chicago WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-Admira Dewey has been obliged to cancel his proposed trip to Chicago. He had acepted an invitation to be the guest of cepted an invitation to be the guest of the city between November 15 and 30, but on accoupt of the meeting of the Philippine commission, which will give its sittings here to-morrow or Monday, he has written a letter explaining that it will be impossible for him to keep his engagement.

Soldier a Yellow Fever Victim. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Surgeon General Sternberg, of the army, has received a dispatch from Key West inreceived a dispatch from key west in-forming him that Private William Gun-dell, battery B, First artillery, died this morning of yellow fever with black vomit. Gundell was one of a small detachment left to guard government

Discouraging Matrimony

property.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 27.-The announcement is made to-night that all grades of furniture will be advanced 10 graces of turniture will be advanced by to 20 per cent in prices as a result of the efforts of the Grand Rapids Furniture Association. The advance will include all parlor, charrber, extension table and desk furniture, and will take effect almost immediately.

Sharon Steel Works Strike. SHARON, Pa., Oct. 27.-The mill-wrights, blacksmith, gas fitters and other mechanics at the National stee works struck this evening. They ask-ed double pay for work done on Sun-days and time and a half for all extra work. They were paid off and dis-

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION

By Bankers in the Matter of the Payment of Special War Tax for Deal-ing in Exchange. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—A delega-

tion of bankers, consisting of F. W. Hayes, president of Preston National bank of Detroit; Charles R. Hannon, First National bank of Council Bluffs, and Percival Kuhne, of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, New York, representing the convention of bankers that met rethe convention of bankers that met recently, were given a hearing to-day by
Commissioner of Internal Revenue Will,
son, on the subject of the alleged discrimination in favor of express companies in the matter of the payment of the
special war tax imposed upon brokers
and bankers for dealing in exchange.
Last spring, under an opinion of the attorney general, based upon a decision
of the supreme court, the commissioner
held that the domestic money orders
and traveler's checks issued by express companies were in effect ordinary
checks and not exchange, within the
meaning of the law gnd that for their
lissue express companies were not lislissue express companies were not lismeaning of the law and that for their issue express companies were not listle to the payment of special tax. Against this ruling the bankers and brokers take no exception, but they argued that in the issue of foreign money orderds and travelers' checks, they were selling exchange, and were liable for the tax the same as bankers and brokers. Another point made against the American Express Company is that it buys and sells foreign money. The law provides for the payment of the special tax by bankers and brokers buysing or selling "exchange, colned

M'COY BESTS STIFFT

an a Good Bout at St. Louis - Steve Flannigan Gets a Decision Over

Casper Leon. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The initial box-ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The initial boxing entertainment at the West End athletic club was held to-night at its new
quarters in the mammeth colliseum.
The bright particular star of the night
was "Kid" McCoy, who appeared with
Billy Stifft, of Chicago, as an opponent.
It was figured that McCoy's form in the
match to-night would clearly formulate
public opinion in reference to his
chances with Peter Maher, and, as a
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McCoy had the advantage of Stifft in height and reach, but in weight the latter was favored by several pounds. For the first half dozen rounds Stifft appeared in great awe of his opponent and remained on the defensive. As a matter of fact McCoy was able to draw him out only a few times during the thirteen rounds of fighting. Stifft showed that he was a fighter and several times had the "Kid" in a ticklish position. In the eighth McCoy took the benefit of the count, owing to a collision and fall, and again in the twelfth, when the Chicago boy put him down with a terrific right hand punch in the back of the neck. The Kid recuperated quickly in each instance and continued to force the fighting. His foot work was beautiful and he side-stepped blow after blow. In the thirteenth round McCoy played his left lightly for Stifft's nose and as the latter raised his guard high the Kid whipped his right over like a flash to the polar coefficients. After he was counted out McCoy carried the failen man to his corner. Stifft did not recover his faculties for some time.

Before the middleweights appeared, Casper Leon, of New York, and Steve Flannigan, of Philadelphia, came on for 25 rounds, to settle their dispute as to who was entitled to the title of champion huntam weight of America. The boys put up a very clever article of fight. Flannigan played principally for the body, while Leon went to the head. Flannigan was constantly the aggressor and in the last half dozen rounds had his opponent in bad shape. Several times Leon was on the verge of collapse but his ring generalship saved him. At the end of the twenty-fifth round the referee awarded the decision to Flannigan.

Choynski Defeats O'Donnell.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.-Joe Choynski de-cated Steve O'Donnell to-night in the Afth round of what was to have be stay down: "O'Donnell, who was unable to rise anyhow, took the advice and allowed himself to be counted out without attempting to rise. One punch would have finished him if he had regained his feet. O'Donnell was badly peaten, both eyes being nearly closed and his lips being split.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Experiments Demonstrate Its Speed

and Accuracy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The navy deartment continued its tests of the Mar-oni system of wireless telegraphy to-lay. The demonstrations are being made on the flagship New York and the made on the flagsbly New fork and the North battleship Massachusetts in the North river off the foot of Thirty-fourch street. The ships lay 448 yards apart and the demonstration was one of speed and accuracy. Code messages, using both the navy and International Morse and accuracy. Code messages, asing both the navy and international Morse codes were sent, besides numbers and letters sent at random. The largest continuous message was a newspaper article of 200 words. In all there were six demonstrations and the work continued with intervals of preparation for about two hours. Signor Marconi said he paid no attention to the speed attained, as the navy department was more particular as to the accuracy.

The equipment overhead consisted only of wires strung from the cross beams of both vessels. The clicking of the instruments is vibrant and could be heard throughout either sbip. The members of the naval board, which is supervising the tests, will make a final report to the chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department. It is expected that on Morday the New York and the Massachusetts will cruise

is expected that on Morday the New York and the Massachusetts will cruise off Sandy Hook in order to make a long distance test of the system. They may be away from the anchorage for several days. At times the vessels will be for-try miles from each other and this will be the crucial demonstration. During the long distance tests the great suns of the warships will be discharged as a further lest. further test.

None of the members of the naval board would give an opinion of the work done by Signer Marconi.

Banking Firm Assigns.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 27.-The banking firm of D. A. Sayre & Co., banking firm of D. A. Sayre & Co., whose president, E. D. Sayre, died Sunday, assigned to-day. It was the oldest bank in this city, having been founded bank in this city, having been founded bank in this city, having been founded by the horizontal property of the form of the financial return which would for myra, the home of his boyhood, from the interest trust and safety vault company was made assigned. Deposits are placed at \$14,000. The assigned reached the station, an official salute reached the station, an official salute was fired from a battery on Prospect.

PROBABLY **JUMPED INTO**

Mysterious Disappearance of an Invalid Lieutenant at

U. S. TRANSPORT MISSOURI

Arrives at Manila With Supplies and Nurses -- Excellent Condition of Troops.

ceived at the war department to-day of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila. She reported the disappearance at sea between Guam and Manila of Lieutenant Robert D. Carmody, who went to Guam with the Ma-rine battalion on the Yosemite when Captain Leary was sent out as governor to take possession of the island. There are no details of the occurrence. It appears that Lieutenant Carmody was taken aboard at Guam, presuma-bly sick, and on orders home or else on a furlough. It is thought possible that he may have jumped overboard while

PORT SAID, Oct. 27,-The United States transport Misouri, with a large quantity of medical supplies and a umber of purses, has arrived here enroute to Manila.

Application Declined. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-The war

department has received the following: MANILA, Oct. 27. Adjutant General, Washington, Insurgent government submitted ap-plication to send five commissioners to Manila to arrange difficulties attending release of Spanish prisoners and discuss peace conditions; declined.

negotiations necessary, as we would gladly receive all Spanish prisoners at our lines, welcome them from their cruel captivity and labor for their welfare. Correspondence by mail.
(Signed)

WASHINGTON,Oct 27 .- The follow ing cablegrams have been received at the war department from General Otis:

MANILA, Oct. 27. Lawton's command under Young orth San Isidro near Cabanatuan. Established permanent station, three months supplies being forwarded by San Juan river route. Lawton meets little resistance. Twenty-sixth volunteers and battalion Nineteenth infantry

sent to Hollo.
"Transport Tacoma, headquarters. seven companies, Twenty-seventh vol unteers, arrived. Casualties, Corporal Henderson, Company C, washed overpoard. Two men deserted and seven board. Two men deserted and corpo-left sick at Honolulu, of whom Corporal Hunter, Company G, dead. No other casualties. Command in good health."

"Transport Sheridan, Thirty-third volunteers and recruits arrived. Good condition. One vasualty. Private Hulgan, Company K, died en route."

ORGANIZING A REVOLUTION. Arrest of a Wealthy Bisian Merchant

at Hollo.

MANILA, Oct. 27, 6:15 p. m.—Ruperto
Santiago, one of the wealthiest Bisaans who had taken the oath of alleposed as the friend of Americans, has been arrested at Hollo, while other Bisalyans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revo-lutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the island of Ne-gros. It is asserted that a council of ten and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of collections for an insurrec-tion. One of Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the reb-els. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of Iloilo and precautions have been taken to pre-vent trouble.

precautions have been taken to prevent trouble,
A battallon of the Eighteenth regiment and the marines of the gunboat Concord form an expedition at Conception. Northern Palay, which is searching for the Concord's coxswain who was lured ashore by a white flag and who is supposed to be a prisoner. They found the place deserted and burned every house as a punishment.

Brush With Rebels. MANILA, Oct. 28, 10 a. m.-Young's column, which left San Isidro ing northward in the direction of Santa Rosa, encountered the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond the Tuboatin river. A brisk fight ensued and the rebels were repulsed. Two Americans were killed and one wounded. Pursuit was impossible on account of the width and depth of the stream.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

Given a Reception at His Old Home,

Palmyria, N. Y.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Rear
Admiral William T. Sampson, after apending a very quiet twenty-four hours in this city, left at 10:40 o'clock this morning over the New York Central railroad for Palmyria, the village of his birth, where preparations have been making for some time to extend him a welcome. The admiral and his him a welcome. The admiral and his wife were escorted to the station by the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., headed by the Fifty-fourth regiment hand and a gread erowd of people were in and about the depot to see him off.

An invitation extended to Rear Admiral Sampson some time ago, to visit this city as the guest at the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce, has been accepted. The banquet will take place about the middle of December.

Hill, while every locomotive and fac-tory whistle joined in a noisy salute which was augmented by the ringing of bells. of bells.

A procession was formed which the admiral reviewed, after which he and his party, including his. Sampson, were taken to the residence of Pins T. Saxton, where luncheon was served. An informal reception followed to the infimate friends of the distinguished guest.

tory.

After Admiral Sampson had respondad Mr. Seston presented him with the
flag which was flying over the capitol at
Washington when Congress adopted the
resolution declaring for Cuban freedom

OUR MARINE CORPS

Is Satisfactory Except for the Lack of Officers-Brigadier General Hey-wood's Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27 .-Brigadier General Charles Heywood, commanding the United States Marine corps, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of the navy. He states that the condition of the corps is satisfactory except for a lack of officers. The opportunity that has been offered for enlisted men to obtain commissions, has had a stimulating effect on the personnel of the corps and a number of such appointments are noted. It is an interesting fact also, that the physical requirements for recruits have been changed, making an allowance of an additional inch in the maximum height. The recruiting services has been hampered somewhat by lack of funds, but the work is being prosecuted at seven stations. During the Spanish war and on other occasions during the past year the men of the marine corps have rendered service calling for especial commendation and a number of these cases are mentioned by General Heywood.

For services during the fighting ashore at Apia, Samoa, in April, 1859, Sergeants Michael McNally, Brune Forrester and private Henry Hurburt were appointments are noted. It is an inter

ester and private Hemy Hurburt were personally mentioned by Lieutenant Perkins and the thanks of the secretary Perkins and the thanks of the secretary of the may were conveyed to them. Ashore at Manila the crew of the Colt gun in charge of Ensign Davis, of the Helena, were three men of the marine corps, privates Howard Buckley, Thomas Prendergaet and Joseph Melvin. They are strongly commended. Medals of honor were awarded to twelve men of the Nashville and Marblehead for their gallantry in the cable cutting of

BRIG. GEN. HENRY DEAD.

Late Governor of Porto Rico Passe Away at New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Brigadier Gen-eral Guy V. Henry, United States army, late military governor of Porto Rico, died a few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 139 Madison avenue, of pneumonia, aged sixty years. He had been unconscious for several his bedside were all the members of his

sink yesterday and in the afternoon became unconscious. Oxygen was used last night in the hope of carrying him through the crisis, but it was of no avail. His wife, his son, Seton, and his daughter, Mrs. Benton, the latter of whom arrived from New Castle, Vt., late in the evening, were with him when he died. Lieutenant P. E. Frank and his staff was also at his bedside. The death of General Henry was announced to the war department to-day in a dispatch from Lieutenant Traub, aide-de-oamp on the governies taff. The interment will be at Arlington cemetry next Sunday. The announcement high officials, as well as from the rank and file about the war department, for

\$500 Reward for Doman

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 27. Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan couties have united in offering a reward of \$500 for the capture of N. J. Doman. Doman is charged with being the prin cipal in the Kessier robbery and mur-der near Magnolia. He is charged with the robbery of Samuel Boyer, near Kearneyville, which was done in the most barbarous fashlon; also with sim-ilar crimes in the county.

Depositions Taken Special Dispatch to the Intelliger

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 27 .- Depositions in the contest case of Hon John T. McGraw against the seating of Senator N. B. Scott, were resumed her to-day. The principal witness wan State Senator J. H. Marcum, of Hunt State Senator 3. It are alreading the all leged plot to unseat Democratic sen ators. The depositions will be concluded at Grafton next week.

Devastating Forest Pires. Special Dispatch to the Intelligences CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. Fores lives are destroying fences, houses and much valuable timber in Boone, Raleigh, Mercer, Fayette Kanawha countles. The residents powerless to fight the flames.

Upbuilding the Merchant Marine.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 27,-Secretary of the Navy Long, in a letter to a local paper, says he is ben

THE GOSPEL

In Texas Yesterday for the Flendish Murder of His Wife.

PROCLAIMED HIS INNOCENCE

Morrison's neck was broken and his death appeared to be painless.

rison paid the death pensity was the poisoning of his wife, in October, 1897. The facts show that for deliberate fiendishness they are almost without prudence. The motive for the polsoning was in order to rid himself of a pretty, amiable, loving wife, in order o marry a lady possessed of large neans, \$100,000 of which was in cash, Morrison married his deceased wife

noma territory, from which place they crime was committed. He was born and raised in Illinois, and went to school at Carbondale. There he beame acquainted with Miss Anna Whittelesey, who subsequently moved with her parents to Topeka, Kansas. In her parents to Topeka, Kansas. August, previous to the poisoning of his wife, in October, 1897, Morrison met Miss Whittelesey, his school days sweet heart, ascertained her financial condi-tion and made offer of marriage. He pretended that his wife had been dead eleven years, that he had quit preachng, had been successfully engaged in the cattle business for eight years, and owned a ranch near Higgins, Texas. On his return to Texas, he began a corres-pondence with Miss Whittelesey, urgng his proposition of marriage, stating that he had for a number of years in-tended to come to her when he could do so honorably, and he believed he could now see the time. This statement

was made one month before the death He produced strychnine for the ostensible purpose of poisoning "var-mints," which he said were catching his chickens. On the day previous, he had procured a box of quinine with empty capsules. On Friday night before her death, Mrs. Morrison went to the Swisa bell ringers, leaving Morri-son at home, who said he had to prepare his Sunday sermon. The next morning he took the strychnine back to the druggist, telling him that he was afraid to use it for fear he would poi-son his neighbors' chickens. The puckage had been opened. Sunday night, he preached and alluded in a pathetic nanner to the parting with loved ones at death. About 10 o'clock that night he called upon his neighbors for assist-ance, announcing the serious illness of his wife. She was found in paroxysms and spasms. He delayed sending for a doctor, who arrived after the wife's death. In the meantime he kept up his correspondence with Miss Whittelesey, writing her a letter two days before the death of his wife and the day after her burial, asserting his love in the

most lavish terms. In the latter letter, he announced the death of his brother's wife, and notified her of his early visit to Topeka. On his return from Topeka he was arrested, held a few days, was released on bond and fied. About three months thereafter he was re-arrested in San Francisco, returned to Texas, tried, with Miss Whitterlesey as the main prosecuting witness, and given the

eath penalty. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 27.—Samuel Watrous, one of the murderers of G. W. Engberg and his wife, was hanged in the jail yard here to-day. Before dying Wairous said he was going to heaven James Davidson, convicted of the sam crime, will be hanged on November 24.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 27.-A specia to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says: Walter Ford, who cruelly murdered his sweetheart, Lucinda Moore, at Waco, Texas, in June, 1898, was hanged in that city to-day. He died without faltering.

Slew His Brother. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 27.—John Robinson killed his brother, Prof. Geo. Robinson, a prominent colored educa-tor, with a shotgun to-day. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel the ownership of a corn crop. Robinson surrendered.

Negro Lynched. MACON, Ga., Oct. 27.-John Goosby, a negro, was lynched at Reagan's mill. about six miles from here, tate tast night, by a meb from Twiggs county. Goosby a few days ago stabbed his em-ployer, John Robinson. Robinson will probably die.

ON A BURNING VESSEL.

PRICE TWO CENTS | ON TRAINE

Graphic Description of the Destruc-tion of the George B. Stotson. Miraculous Escape. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.—

Mars, P. W. Patton, wife of Captain Pat-ton, whose vessel, the American ship, George B. Stetson, was burned at sea off the coast of Formesa, about two months ago, has just arrived here and tells a graphic story of the destruction of the vessel. She was the only woman

the alarm was given," said Mrs. Pat-ton, "but a moment later my husband

To the Last Moment, Saying He
Was No Worse Than Hundred of Others,

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 27.—Rev. C. E. Morrison was hanged at 12 o'clock noon to-day at Vernon, Texas, for wife murder. He met his death resignedly. On the scaffold he said to the select party of twenty witnesses permitted at the execution:

"I am innocent. Circumstances over which I had no control have placed me in this position. I have taken my trouble in private to my God. I admit that I have acted indiscreetly. I have done no worse, however, than hundreds of men who stand high in the religious, social, business and official circles of your state. I have done nothing to confess. I am in the hands of my Maker. He knows I am innocent."

Morrison's neck was broken and his death appeared to be painless.

The George B. Stetaon was bound from Portland, Oregon, for Tien Teita, with a cargo of rallroad lumber, in command of Capt. P. W. Patton. She had a crew of twenty men. Everything went well on the voyage until when off the east coast of Formosa. On the evening of September 10 shortly after supper had been served, smoke was discovered coming up out of the forepeak. Captain Patton tried to rally his crew to fight the fames, but they were about seventeen years ago. At one time they lived in California, then in Oklafrom the ship that it was with admoulty the sallors could be prevailed upon to remain long enough by the side of the vessel to provision their boats. From the island the survivors of the Stetson went to Nagasaki in a small Japanese steamer.

Lost Her Propeller.
SAVANNAH, Ga. Oct. 27.—The new steamer Ponce, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamahlp Company, bound from New York to San pular on ner mer. yoyage, was towed in here this after-noon in distress by the Dutch steamer, Prince Frederick, asving lost her pro-peller six hundred miles out from New York. No other damage.

Forest Fires Still Raging. DUNBAR, Pa., Oct. 27.—The forest fires which have been burning on the slopes of Chestnut Ridge during the past week, are flercer than ever. The damage done by the fire will amount to thousands of dollars, besides the extermination of nearly all the game. Last night the fire burned down to the farm, of Charles Baker, about three miles from this place, a large force of men was present and struggled hard to beat back the fire, but it burned down fences, destroyed an entire cornheid, and threatened to burn the house, which was, however, saved. Thousands of pit posts and ties are burning up. The fires are the worst ever known.

Milling Plant Burned. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 27 .- The plant of the Wisconsin Milling Company, together with a four-story brick corn mill and a seven-story elevator, pany, burned to-day. The exact loss has has not yet been determined. The Wisconsin milling plant was insured for \$55,000, and corn mill and elevator for \$15,000 each. In addition to the buildings, \$6,000 hushels of grain and 500,000 pounds of hominy were destroyed. all owned by the Pabet Brewing Com-

Gen. Harrison Sails To-day. SOUTHAMPTON, England, Oct. 27 .-The American line steamer St. Paul, which is to sail from this port to-morrow for New York, will have among her passengers former President Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison: Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the novelist; Madame Lillian Nordica, the singer, and Mr. and Mrs. James Story.

Accused of Horse Stealing. NEW YORK, Oct. 27 .- John E. Heron, of Chicago, is a prisoner in Long ron, of Chicago, is a prisoner in Long Island City to-day accused of stealing a race horse valued at \$10,000 from Wairen C. Carpenter, also of Chicago. Herron denied that he was the man wanted, but was held in default of \$5,0000 bail as a fugitive from justice until next Wednesday. He was arrested at the Aqueduct race track yesterday. The animal has not yet been recovered.

Florence Marriatt Dead. LONDON, Oct. 27.—Florence Marri-att (Mrs. Frances Lean), the well known authoress, died in London this morning.

Weather Forecast for To-day, For West Virginia, Western Pennsylva-nia and Ohio, rain and cooler Saturday, probably rain Sunday, fresh to brisk northeasterly winds. Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, drauntst, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: Weather Cloudy.